

REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
CROYDON, N. H.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

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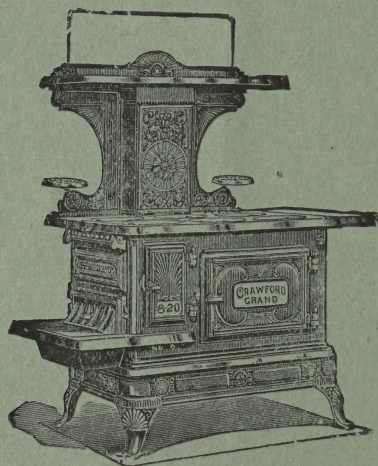
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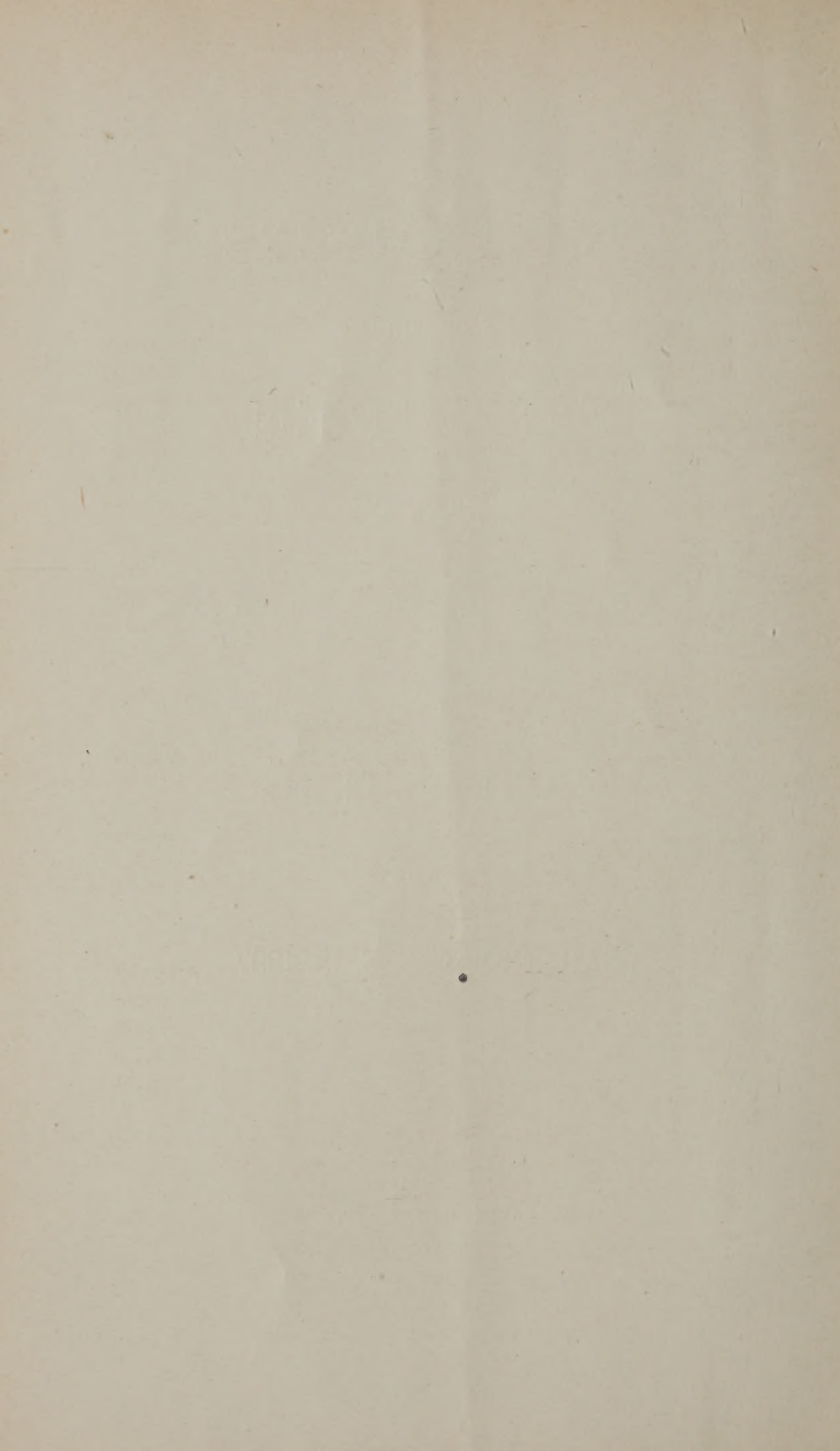
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Polls, 94	\$ 9,400
Real estate	154,510
Horses, 159	9,130
Oxen, 51	1,915
Cows, 275	6,468
Neat stock, 15	715
Sheep, 565	1,187
Hogs, 12	125
Carriages	100
Bank stock	4,980
Money at interest	8,735
Stock in trade	7,200
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	\$204,465

SCHOOL NOTES.

—— Clark, (1 year's interest due)	\$205.00
W. H. Hall, (1 year's interest due)	268.17
Mrs. L. M. Fletcher	325.00
A. Powers and A. Goss	270.00
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	\$1,068.17

RECEIPTS.

Received, Mrs. L. M. Fletcher interest on school notes	\$ 19.50
Charles Davis, on note	20.00
D. C. Barton, on school note	36.00
Dog licenses	181.75
Literary fund	65.80
Savings bank tax	249.76
County, for support of paupers	183.85
County aid to soldiers	361.22
Barrowed, Mrs. Mary Farmer	600.00
“ A. J. Sawyer.	1,000.00
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	\$2,717.88

CREDITS.

Balance in last year's Collector's and Treasurer's hands	\$ 846.18
Taxes delivered to Collector	3,069.70
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	\$3,915.88

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax	\$445.00
County tax	579.14
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	\$1,024.14

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School supplies	\$ 52.03
School fund	735.48
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	\$787.51

AID FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

John Sherrett	\$ 25.10
Peter Crowell	322.11
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	\$347.21

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Alvah Young	\$ 33.00
Charles Howard	26.85
J. H. Currier	104.00
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	\$163.85

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

O. C. Forehand, 7 sheep	\$17.50
Sidney Stockwell, 1 "	3.00
C. K. Loverin, 6 "	15.00
C. H. Forehand, 2 "	5.00
E. W. Dodge, for examining sheep killed by dogs	1.00
S. G. Walker, " " " " "	4.00
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	\$45.50

TOWN PAUPERS.

D. M. Currier, for examination, vaccination and attendance in Charles Rowell's family in the small pox case	\$28.75
E. H. Carr, team for Charles Rowell in the small pox case	5.75
E. H. Miller, nurse for Charles Rowell	28.00
Newport, for boarding Charles Rowell's son	30.00
E. L. Cutting, provisions for Charles Rowell	14.25
D. A. Newton, casket and robe for Irene Cutting, '93	26.50
	<hr/> \$133.25

OPENING GRAVES.

W. H. Hall, 3 graves	\$6.00
James Leeds, 1 "	2.00
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ROAD AGENT.

H. R. Sanborn	\$760.00
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ROAD EXPENSES.

Eugene Kennerison, labor on highway	\$8.57
Peter Farewell, " "	4.50
Nathan Russell, " "	2.25
Epaphras Paul, " "	9.70
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TOWN OFFICERS.

S. G. Walker, selectman	\$35.00
E. W. Dodge, "	25.00
O. R. Howard, "	20.00
E. W. Davis, school board	36.00
E. L. Cutting, collector	20.00
D. A. Sargent, town clerk	10.00
S. J. Brown, town treasurer	10.00
W. H. Kemp, dog constable	10.00
C. O. Hall, supervisor	12.00
D. W. Barton, "	12.00

H. R. Sanborn, supervisor	\$4.00
E. E. Clough, "	8.00
S. G. Walker, overseer of the poor	10.00
M. C. Cooper, truant officer	5.00
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	\$217.00

WATERING TROUGHS.

J. C. Loverin	\$6.00
John Harding	3.00
D. W. Barton	3.00
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	\$12.00

BREAKING ROADS.

Eugene Kennerson	\$ 8.00
Charles Davis	10.87
Francis Staples	3.75
Daniel Ryder	3.22
W. J. Eastman	12.00
A. W. Bartlett	5.10
Charles Armstrong	2.55
E. E. Dodge	3.60
Hial Call	3.75
Addison Cutting	2.55
H. W. Fletcher	2.40
E. W. Davis	1.80
R. J. Oleham	3.45
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	\$63.04

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Rufus Barton, '95	\$1.48
Wm. Barton, "	1.48
Henry Hurd, "	1.48
Arthur Hastings, "	1.48
Alex Hall, "	.74
Charles Sharkey, "	1.11
Guy Sargent, "	1.48
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	\$9.25

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Nathan Russell, labor in cemeteries	\$25.00
Error in taxes	1.09
D. M. Currier, returning births and deaths	1.25
E. A. Fisher, " " "	.75
E. W. Wilkins, repairing road machine '93	6.00
Barton & Wheeler, printing town report, '96	22.50
A. L. Hall, examining records and recording mortgages	1.25
J. C. Grandy, executing mortgages on Clark place	2.00
C. H. Forehand, labor and paint on town hall	44.33
J. Hadlock, point and fixings to road machine	9.25
C. K. Loverin, keeping tramp	1.00
D. W. Barton, lumber for booths	1.44
D. A. Sargent, recording births and marriages	4.35
D. A. Sargent, keeping two tramps	2.00
E. H. Carr, team for Charles Rowell	1.25
F. E. Lovell, book and stationery	2.70
Colby and Parker, counsel in Chas. Davis small pox case	12.00
W. H. Hall, driving hearse	8.00
E. W. Dodge, surveying the line between Cornish, Plainfield and Croydon	5.00
S. J. Brown, expenses to Concord to pay state tax	3.00
S. J. Brown, stationery and postage	5.00
S. G. Walker, keeping six tramps	6.00
N. C. Thornton, damage to horse in culvert	20.00
Note and interest, First National Bank, Newport	802.80
" " " " " "	1,025.87
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	\$2,013.83

SUMMARY.

State tax	\$445.00
County tax	579.14
Support of schools	787.51
Aid for dependent soldiers	347.21
Support of county paupers	163.85

Damage to sheep by dogs	\$ 45.50
Town paupers	133.25
Opening graves	8.00
Road agent	760.00
Road expenses	25.02
Town officers	217.00
Watering troughs	12.00
Breaking roads	63.04
Abatement of taxes	9.25
Incidental expenses	2,013.83

\$5,609.60

Receipts total for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897 \$6,633.76

Expenses total 5,609.60

Balance in hand of treasurer and collector \$1,024.16

ASSETS.

W. H. Hall, interest on school note \$ 25.48

Due from county on paupers 227.04

Charles Davis, note 75.00

Balance in hand of treasurer and collector 1,024.16

\$1,146.68

LIABILITIES.

Mary Farmer, on note \$ 600.00

Sylvester Rowell, " 771.66

A. J. Sawyer, " 1,000.00

Due school on dog license 133.25

\$2,504.91

Liabilities total \$2,504.91

Assets " 1,146.68

Leaving a balance against town of \$1,358.23

SYLVESTER G. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Croydon.
EUGENE W. DODGE,		
ORRIN R. HOWARD,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of selectmen	\$2,536.13
" E. L. Cutting, collector	2,215.25
" " " " 1895	383.55
" D. A. Sargent, town clerk, dog license	181.75
" M. C. Conklin, peddler license	2.00
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1896.	247.02
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	\$5,565.70
Paid out by order of selectmen	\$5,488.22
Balance in my hands	77.48

S. J. BROWN, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned auditors of the town of Croydon, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen and find them correctly vouched and cast.

EDGAR W. DAVIS, }
ELMER E. DODGE, } Auditors.

Road Agent's Report

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

H. R. Sanborn, with team and help from March to July 1st	\$121.81
H. W. Fletcher, labor on highway with team	10.60
J. A. Cooper, shoveling one day	1.25
W. W. Partridge, labor	3.00
" " 2 stringers	.50
Elmer P. Barton, May 6 and Nov. 18, 17 hours labor	2.13
Charles Davis, June 20 and 22	2.50
Addison Cutting, self, team and help 12 hours	1.50
A. I. Barton, 28 1-2 days running road machine	35.63
S. J. Brown, labor 7 hours	.87
Carl Brown, labor with team	.75
C. K. Loverin	6.19
E. Paul, with team 5 days	6.25
J. Sherrett, 5 days	6.25
J. C. Partridge, labor in May and June	21.01
Charles Armstrong from June 12 to 22, 9 days	11.25
Lucian Kemp, May 25, 27, 30, June 18, 3 1-2 days	4.38
J. W. Davis, June 17, 8 hours	1.00
J. A. Cooper, use of team 12 hours, Nov. 18, 19	1.50
S. D. Rowell and help, June 15 to 19, 7 days	8.75
Nathan Russell, repairing bridge	1.00
Elmer Dodge, 8 hours	1.00
J. Harding, 8 hours	1.00
C. H. Forehand, help to May 1st	22.37
" " timber for culverts	.50
E. D. Comings, with team 18 hours, June 8	2.25
E. L. Cutting, with help and teams May 1, to July 1	139.19
G. U. Barton, labor	3.00
Eli Hall from April 27 to June 15, 23 1-2 days	29.38
A. W. Bartlett, Oct. 26, 27	2.50

A. I. Barton, 3 4-5 days in Aug. and Nov.	\$ 4.76
H. R. Sanborn with help and team, Aug. 3 to Dec. 8	43.87
E. L. Cutting with help and team, " " " Oct. 24,	26.82

MISCELLANEOUS.

George Angell, sleepers	.75
M. A. Sargent, storing road machine	1.00
Frank Reed, plank and timber for bridges	64.48
D. W. Barton, " " " "	59.65
Wm. Nourse & Son, machine oil and can	.50
" " " two hoes	.70
" " " nails and spikes	.40
F. P. Rowell, tile pipe	1.10
James Leeds, sharpening tools, and use of powder and drills	.80
Express on road machine blades	.55
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	\$654.69

BREAKING ROADS 1896.

Addison Cutting	\$2.65
J. W. Davis	1.65
Chas. Armstrong	2.55
R. Oleham	2.50
W. J. Eastman	3.08
E. L. Cutting	15.22
Charles Davis	5.13
W. W. Partridge	.45
C. H. Forehand	2.25
A. W. Bartlett	3.90
Eli Hall	3.45
E. Dodge	6.70
Wm. B. Kibbey	.25
M. S. Fletcher	1.26
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	\$51.04

BREAKING ROADS 1897, up to Feb. 13.

Addison Cutting	\$.97
J. W. Davis	2.70
H. W. Fletcher	4.25
Charles Armstrong	.97
R. Oldham	6.00
C. K. Loverin	.90
S. D. Rowell	.52
D. W. Barton	5.25
W. J. Eastman	2.40
E. L. Cutting	7.14
Charles Davis	2.62
W. W. Partridge	.90
E. D. Comings	2.70
M. S. Fletcher	.90
W. B. Kibbey	.20
A. W. Bartlett	5.10
F. P. Winter	1.65
E. Dodge	1.95
George Kemp	2.10
H. R. Sanborn	3.60
A. J. Sawyer	.25
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	\$53.07
Total for breaking roads	\$104.11
Total amount paid out	\$758.80
“ “ received	760.00
Leaving balance in my hands	\$1.20

HILLIE R. SANBORN, Road Agent.

Report of School Treasurer.

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$ 50.72
Received of the town for support of schools	735.47
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	\$786.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES AND BOARD.

Della Sawyer,	Div. No 1, 21 weeks	\$ 84.00
Minnie T. Clark,	" " 2, 19 "	137.50
Grace P. Hooper,	" " " 10 "	45.00
C. H. Forehand, boarding Miss Hooper	10 weeks	25.00
Clara B. Barton, Div. No. 3,	19 weeks	118.50
Elva L. McIntire, " " " 10 "	"	45.00
Mrs. S. G. Walker, boarding Miss McIntire	10 weeks	25.00
Cora A. Sanborn, Div. No. 4,	21 weeks	94.50
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		\$574.50

BUILDING FIRES.

Willie Hurd, Div. No. 1, summer and fall	\$1.50
Blaine C. Hall, " " 2, summer, fall and winter	3.50
Arthur Stone, " " 3, fall and winter	3.00
Eddie Young, " " 4, fall	1.00
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	\$9.00

WOOD.

C. H. Forehand,	1 cord, Div. No. 1	\$ 4.00
" "	4 1-2 " " " 2	14.75
" "	3 " " " 3	10.50
S. Rowell,	1 1-2 " " " 4	4.00
Archie Bartlett,	1-2 " " " 3	2.50
Pembroke Call,	1 " " " 3	4.00
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		\$39.75

SHINGLING SCHOOL-HOUSE, DIV. NO. 1.

6 1-2 M. of shingles	\$12.50
Nails	1.25
C. H. Forehand, 2 days work	2.50
Archie Bartlett, 2 " "	2.50

George Angell, 2 days work	\$ 2.50
Will Burke, 1 " "	1.25
Drawing shingle and saddle boards	1.00
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	\$23.50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Chair	\$.50
Enumeration cards	.65
Dust pan and broom	.28
Mrs. J. A. Cooper, cleaning school-house Div. No. 2	3.00
Elsie Dodge " " " " " 3	2.00
Elmer Dodge, conveyance of scholars 27 weeks	33.75
C. H. Forehand, cleaning privy	1.00
" " steps for school-house Div. No. 2	2.50
" " patching school-house, mowing bushes	2.90
" " fixing latch and broom	.50
Herbert Barton, cleaning chimney Div. No. 3	.25
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	\$47.33

SUMMARY.

Teachers' salaries and board	\$574.50
Building fires	9.00
Wood	39.75
Shingling school-house, Div. No. 1	23.50
Miscellaneous	47.33
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	\$694.08
Total receipts	\$786.19
" disbursements	694.08
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Balance unexpended	\$92.11

EDGAR W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILAN C. COOPER, }
C. K. LOVERIN, } Auditors.

Labor in Cemeteries.

East Village	\$6.50
Croydon Flat	7.25
Putnam and Pinnacle	3.25
Four Corners	5.50
Under Mountain	2.50
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	\$25.00

NATHAN RUSSELL.

Town Hall Report.

Paid George H. Walker, material to paint hall	\$24.33
Orrin Stocker, for labor	20.00
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	\$44.33

RECEIPTS.

For use of town hall	\$12.00
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EXPENSES.

May 18, Mrs. John Cooper, cleaning hall	\$3.00
June 28, cleaning hall	1.00
Oct. 18, Two lamps, oil, etc	2.00
C. H. Forehand, agent	5.00
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	\$11.00
Balance in my hand	\$1.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. FOREHAND, Agent.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report of the schools in town for the past year is respectfully submitted :

Four schools have been maintained in town the past year. The total length of the schools for the year has been 100 weeks at an average cost, exclusive of what was paid for conveyance of scholars and shingling the Four Corners' school-house of \$6.37 per week. Whole number of scholars enrolled for the year 86. Average expense per scholar \$7.50. Average expense per scholar in each school : Four Corners, \$13.25, 63 cents per week ; East Village, \$7.26, 25 cents per week ; Flat, \$7.05, 24 cents per week ; Ryder's Corner \$6.22, 29 cents per week.

The following are the different schools and teachers :

DIVISION NO. 1, FOUR CORNERS.

Mrs. Della Sawyer, teacher. We consider it fortunate that we were able to secure so competent a teacher for this school as Mrs. Sawyer. Thoroughness and a clear comprehension of all the subjects studied were evinced by the pupils, so that both terms reflected greatly to the credit of both teacher and pupils.

DIVISION NO. 2, EAST VILLAGE.

The summer and fall terms were under the instruction of Miss Minnie T. Clark, who fully sustained her former reputation here as a successful teacher. Miss Clark is one who puts her whole energies into the work of her school and the final examinations clearly showed that during the two terms, teacher and scholars had worked harmoniously together for the good of the school. The winter term was taught by Miss Grace P. Hooper, who, we think, labored faithfully for the best interests of the school, and those who attended regularly made good improvement. The general deportment of the school was satisfactory.

DIVISION NO. 3, FLAT.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Clara B. Barton, a teacher of considerable experience. Miss Barton is one who labors hard for the good of her pupils and desires that they do only what is right. The scholars seemed interested in

Report of Purchasing Agent

OF TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Received of the town for text books and supplies	\$52.03
of Am. Book Co., allowance for old books	10.38
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	\$62.41

EXPENDED FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Geo. F. King & Merrill, pencils, pens, spelling blanks and paper	\$ 3.81
Werner Co.	9.14
Am. Book Co., 95 Readers	43.54
" " " 3 Histories	2.52
Lee & Shepard, labels	.25
Express and money orders	3.15
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	\$62.41

E. W. DAVIS, Purchasing Agent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Div. No. 1.—Summer term—Nellie Oldham, May Oldham, Willie Hurd, Eddie Hurd, Fall term—Willie Hurd, Eddie Hurd.

Div. No. 2.—Summer term—Nora A. Loverin, Neva M. Loverin, Cleo C. Barton. Fall term—Cleo C. Barton, Harry Frye.

Div. No. 3.—Summer term—Esther Walker, Evelyn Whipple, Frank Dodge, Ray Dodge, Guy Dodge, Harry Stone. Fall term—Frank Dodge, Ray Dodge, Arthur Stone, Harry Stone, Charlie Walker, Lois Fletcher, Emma Walker, Esther Walker, Evelyn Whipple. Winter term—Ray Dodge, Frank Dodge, Arthur Stone, Harry Stone, Minnie Kennerson.

Div. No. 4.—Summer term—Irma Crowell, Pearl Fitzgerald, Isabelle Muzzey, Ollie Blanchard, Harry Blanchard, H. Morton Crowell, Shirley Crowell, Wm. Muzzey, Harold Muzzey. Absent on account of sickness, E. Melvina Davis. Fall term—Ollie Blanchard, Harry Blanchard, H. Morton Crowell.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date 1896.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.				Residence of Parents.	Occupation. of Father.	Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Sex.	Con.	Col.	No.				
March 4		F	L		3	William Burke	Rube Kidder		
Dec 8		M	L		5	G. A. Muzzey	Sadie Putney	Sharon, Vt.	Croydon, N. H.
Dec 31		F	L		20	Peter Crowell	Susan Sanborn	Hastings, Minn.	Springfield, N. H.
Dec 25		F	L	White	1	George Winter	Emma Goss	Newport, N. H.	"

Marriages Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.		Residence of each.	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	M	No
Dec 23	Newport	George F. Crowell		Croydon	Farmer	Newport	Peter Crowell Susan Sanborn	Newport Springfield, Newport	Farmer Housewife Farmer	1	1
"	"	Cora A. Paul		"		Croydon	Epaphras Paul Harriet George	Goshen		1	1

Deaths Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date 1896.	Name of Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.		Sex	Color	Occu- pation.	Birthplace		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Y.	M. D.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan	21 Warren Bartlett	61	4	7 Croydon	M	M	M	Farmer			Cassius Bartlett	Maria Thurston
Jan	9 Frank D. Stockwell	26	8	"	M	S	W	Housewife			Gilman Stockwell	Adella Stockwell
Feb	21 Hannah Hayward	77		"	F	M	M	Blacksmith			Charles Stockwell	
April	26 Dennison Humphrey	78		"	M	S	M				Leavitt Humphrey	Miss Leland
May	29 Myrtle Call	24	3 29	Newport	F	S	M	Farmer			Hial Call	Sarah J. Bean
Oct	15 Sylvester Rowell	65		Croydon	M	M	M	Housewife			Hilliard Rowell	Pheling Kenerson
Oct	16 Sabrina Humphrey	74	8 11	"	F	W	W				William Allen	Betsey Swinneston
Oct	25 Phileman Humphrey	71		"	M	S	F	Farmer			John Humphrey	Chanty Darling

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief :

DAVID A. SARGENT, Town Clerk.

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